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## SEN. CUMMINGS CRACKS WHIP FOR A CHARGE

DECLARES DEMOCRATS MUST  
STAND TOGETHER AND GIVE  
BLOW FOR BLOW

## ROASTS WILSON'S TRADUCERS

Says Senators Are in Favor of Proposed League or Else Are Against Any League at All

Omaha, Neb., July 26.—"Blow for blow" was the slogan and rallying call to democrats here when Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee addressed a packed meeting of Nebraska democratic leaders at the Omaha Athletic club.

"The time has come," said Mr. Cummings, "for democrats not only to stand together, but to stand together aggressively, supporting an affirmative program by positive action. If I have any power in the councils of the party I propose to use it for pressing every advantage that comes to our hands. We have the aggressive now and we shall not lose it."

"The campaign for 1920 has already begun. I am tired of having men criticize the president on petty grounds. The manner in which he has been traduced, has been the most shameful, dastardly, disgraceful, humiliating spectacle that this country has ever seen."

"The time is here when democrats should resent this sort of thing, when they should give blow for blow and then some."

Speaking of what he termed the obstructive tactics of partisan republicans in the senate as regards the league of nations covenant, Mr. Cummings said:

"No man and no nation intentionally placing obstacles in the way of a league of nations will survive long enough to outlive the memory of such an offense against humanity and civilization."

"The covenant of the league of nations has become one of the great facts of history. The treaty of peace including the covenant of the league must be accepted or rejected. Senatorial critics can no longer find a comfortable hiding place under the pretext that they favor a league of nations but are opposed to the suggested form of a league of nations. The issue is clear cut and unmistakable. They are either in favor of this particular league or they are opposed to any league at all."

"It is said the proposed covenant of peace is too vague. It is one of the chief merits of the draft that it does not pretend to pass upon every conceivable question but provides within itself a certain degree of flexibility so that new adjustments may be made as new conditions develop and so that readjustments may be made where errors have crept in. The criticism of vagueness is the product of superficial minds. The constitution of the United States is looked upon as one of the most perfect of public documents and yet it required ten amendments within a year after its original promulgation and it has been amended from time to time since then."

"We ask for the establishment of a league of nations because we know that if it is not now secured, it may remain forever an unrealized dream."

## REPORT FIGHT BETWEEN FRENCH AND ALSATIANS

Berlin, July 26.—Disorderly conditions prevail at Strassburg, the capital of Alsace, according to reports received here. Bloody fights have been staged between the French military and civilians.

## BRAMWELL CHOSEN BY STATE CHAMBER

Grants Pass Business Man is Selected to Organize New Commercial Clubs Over the State

Portland, Ore., July 26.—The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has given out the following announcement:

"Since the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was formed last December, a few men have given much of their time and influence to its interests. One of these men, F. S. Bramwell of Grants Pass, one of the vice-presidents and directors, has spent his own time and money in advancing the interests of the state to the extent that the state chamber approached him with a view of securing his services for the organization, and he has recently arranged his business affairs at Grants Pass so he can give his entire time and attention to this work."

"He has had wide experience in big business matters and had much to do with irrigation projects. We do not know of a man better acquainted with general conditions throughout the state than he, and we consider the state chamber very fortunate in securing Mr. Bramwell's services as outside man. He will assist in organizing new clubs, and will visit different parts of the state with the object of having every commercial body become a member of the state organization, which now has 69 constituent club memberships."

Mr. Bramwell left for Portland last night, but still retains business interests in Grants Pass.

## BIG BOMBING PLANE RESUMES ITS FLIGHT

Augusta, Maine, July 26.—The Martin bombing plane resumed its flight today around the rim of the United States, heading for Cleveland.

## AS BOOZE GOES DOWN STRAWBERRIES RISE

Philadelphia, July 26.—Prohibition indirectly produced an extraordinary condition in the strawberry market this year.

Prices went higher than ever before because a Chicago packing house opened what was said to be the largest fruit preserving plant in the world in the heart of the strawberry district of Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland and bought the product of great berry-producing fields virtually without regard to cost to meet the tremendous demand for ice cream and soft drinks produced by the "dry" period.

Strawberries that normally sold for from five to ten cents a quart were snapped up at from thirty to thirty-seven cents. The price to the consumer never went below 30 cents this season. Strawberry syrup for flavoring soda water formerly sold at 65 cents a gallon is now quoted \$3.50 a gallon.

Farmers are elated. Many of them made an average of \$1000 an acre on their strawberry crop and they are looking forward to big profits next year.

## CALIFORNIA HAS TOO MANY PICTURE BRIDES

Washington, July 26.—Senator Phelan of California has submitted to the state department information that the Japanese liner Korea recently brought 150 "picture brides" or proxy brides to California for husbands who had never seen them. The senator claims this act amounts to the defeat of the "gentlemen's agreement."

## HITCHCOCK SAYS SENATE WILL RATIFY THE LEAGUE

Claims to Represent 45 Democratic and 5 Republican Senators Who Stand Against Any Amendment - Smuggling of Arms a Problem—House Recess August 2

Boston, July 26.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, speaking informally here today to the Associated Press, said the senate would ratify the league covenant without amendment but may qualify endorsement. He asserted that he represented 45 democrats and five or six republican senators who stood against any amendment.

Washington, July 26.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, after a conference with Secretary Lansing, stated that Colombia had agreed to the senate amendments to the treaty with the United States by which suggestions of regret by this country for partition of Panama were eliminated.

The state department announced that efforts to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico from the United States will be redoubled.

## DEMPSEY IS MARVEL IN RING SAYS JEFFRIES

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.—"Despite all the men who have gone before him, Jack Dempsey is in line to make pugilistic history that will live forever."

This was the comment of James J. Jeffries, formerly world's heavyweight champion, on the victory of Jack Dempsey over Jess Willard at Toledo, Ohio, when Dempsey annexed the highest honors of the squared circle.

"The record he has made in the last four years," said the ex-champion, "with his sleep-producing punches, is one of the marvels of the prize ring and stamps him as a pugilist with hitting powers such as few champions have possessed since glove contests succeeded the days of bare knuckle fights."

After comparing Dempsey's ring record with other pugilists who wore the coveted belt, Jeffries said:

"Some of the old-timers declare that Bob Fitzsimmons was the hardest puncher in ring history. But great as was old Fitz's record, the list of knockouts he hung up was not as long as that which Dempsey compiled in four short years."

Fitzsimmons, continued Jeffries, was credited with 24 knockouts while Dempsey has ended 45 bouts with the count of ten.

## PEACE CONFEREES SEND AN ULTIMATUM

Paris, July 26.—The supreme council of the peace conference has decided to send a communication to the Hungarian people, advising them that if they will eject the Bela Kun government and institute a government with which the conference can deal, the blockade will be lifted and food provided.

## Special Meeting at Williams—

Rev. W. J. Fenton, of Corvallis, district superintendent of the M. E. church south, went to Williams this morning to commence a series of special meetings which will continue for two weeks. Rev. J. A. B. Fry of Berkeley, who is recognized as one of the most prominent preachers of that denomination, is expected to arrive on Monday to assist in the meetings.

Republican house leaders after informal conferences with senate leaders have decided to begin the house recess August 2 and continue it until September 8. Efforts will be made to clear the calendar in the mean time.

Washington, July 26.—The house ways and means committee has recommended the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act of 1911, and also vetoes and recommends the repeal of the 10 per cent soft drink tax.

The democrats on the committee urged that all repeals be held until there are means for repealing the lost revenue. The committee recommended a reduction of war tax on fruit juices to two cents a gallon, as urged by Western producers of grapes and lagoonberries.

## CLIMATE ATTRACTION TO NEW DIXIE OWNER

Sale of the Dixie ranch was consummated Friday, and the new owner, Roscoe Howard and family, will take immediate possession. Because of Mr. Howard's untiring energy and ability in moving big things, he will be a very desirable acquisition, with his family, to this community, and we will extend them a most hearty welcome. Mr. Howard recently was manager of the big irrigation project at Deschutes, Ore., and comes here directly from there. He has had a varied and successful business experience, during which time he has engaged for a time in the newspaper business, in the banking business, and telephone construction business, having constructed the Home telephone system in San Diego, Cal. in Tatoca and Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. Howard's greatest delight was in the marine service, having studied both the technical and practical features of the service, and obtained a master pilot's license for all the coast waters. After the entrance of this nation into the European war he was called upon by the government to leave his other business and take a number of submarine chasers from the Puget Sound, through the Panama canal, to Connecticut, and thence across the water, to help win the war.

The Dixie ranch consists of 350 acres, of which nearly one-half is very rich river bottom sediment soil, especially adapted to alfalfa, corn, hogs and stock. It has a handsome bungalow home and other substantial buildings. The stock and all personal property were included in the sale, as well as this year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gordon, parents of the late Harry Gordon, who was associated with his father in his several ranch interests, prior to his recent death, are here closing the deal. Mrs. Harry Gordon, who has managed the ranch since her husband's death, plans to leave soon for her former home in San Jose, Cal. The sale was made by A. N. Parsons, after Mr. Howard had visited the Oregon Caves, and camped at the dam, and various places of interest to thoroughly satisfy himself and family of our exceptionally desirable climatic conditions.

## To Oregon Caves—

Lynn and Marion Sabin, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sabin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Finch, left this morning for the Oregon Caves where they will spend a few days.

## YANKS MARRYING GERMAN MAIDENS

Anti-Fraternalization Regulations Are Broken in Occupied Area; Should Wait For Senate Action

Coblenz, July 26.—Reports of marriages between American soldiers and German girls have been received from various parts of the occupied area within the past few days.

No charges have been filed against these men as yet, as it is believed that the marriages are due to a misunderstanding regarding the anti-fraternalization regulations, which stated that the countries are technically at war until the United States ratifies the treaty.

Some chaplains mistakenly told the soldiers that marriages were permissible as soon as the Germans accepted the term.

## R. A. BOOTH TO STAY ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Eugene, Ore., July 26.—State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth declared today on his return from a 12-day trip through other sections of the state on an inspection trip, that he had no intention of resigning from the commission at this time. The statement was made to quiet rumors that he would quit shortly.

## AIRPLANE AND SEAPLANE WRECKED IN COLLISION

U. S. S. Mexico, July 26.—Lieutenant Ellis and Sergeant von Borg were killed and three persons injured in a collision yesterday between an army airplane and a naval seaplane at the entrance to Colon harbor. The two machines were wrecked.

## MARINE WORKERS' STRIKE ON ATLANTIC COAST CALLED OFF

New York, July 26.—The strike of 40,000 marine workers on the Atlantic coast and the Gulf ports has ended.

## PACIFIC ARMADA HAS PASSED GATUN LOCKS

Aboard the U. S. S. Mexico, July 26.—Four dreadnaughts of the Pacific fleet, the New York, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, were lifted through the Gatun Locks. This is the first attempt to negotiate the water way with a fleet of dreadnaughts. The ships resumed their trip toward the Pacific ocean today.

Colon, July 26.—Six men were killed in a boiler explosion aboard the U. S. S. Melville, a naval tender attached to the Pacific fleet.

## MEXICAN BANDITS TURN KIDNAPPERS

Washington, July 26.—Philip Thompson, aged 14, son of John West Thompson, an American citizen, was kidnapped from his father's ranch near Mexico City and held for ransom by Mexican bandits the state department has learned.

## AVIATORS' STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Washington, July 26.—The post-office department today announced that the first strike of aviators in history had been settled. The strike was the result of a misunderstanding. Six of the striking aviators dismissed yesterday have been reinstated, but the two pilots whose dismissal caused the strike have not been reinstated.

## OREGON CAVES A WONDERLAND FOR TOURISTS

PORTLAND MAN SAYS KIDDIES  
GET GHOST STORIES TO LAST  
THEM FOR YEARS

## PLEASED WITH GUIDE ROWLEY

Roads to Caves Not Dangerous!  
Plans Another Trip to Glistening Fairland

H. D. Carter, of the Standifer Shipbuilding company at Portland, recently made a trip to the Oregon Caves near Grants Pass, and in his article prepared for the Portland Telegram, he gives a glowing account of his trip as follows:

Come ye boulevard tourists, girt up your spring clips and follow us down through the valleys of plenty, climbing the roaring gorges of awesome grandeur of the rim of the Cascades, to the crowning glory of Oregon's scenic wonders, the ever-changing beauties of Crater Lake. If there be Oregonians who have journeyed outside the confines of their native state before seeing the wonders awaiting them at home, take heed and correct your delinquency, to your benefit, instruction, and joy, and do it now.

Passing Californians, northward bound by the hundreds, whose description of Oregon roads never better than "rotten, rotten all the way from Grants Pass north," gave us some uneasiness. Their statement illustrates the possibilities of view points. To the Californian, accustomed to the almost universal pavement of the southern state, our good hard-surfaced roads presented chuck hole hazards, which to the pavement drivers, seemed to spell the worst in spine jolting discomfort. But to the Oregonian the roads with a few exceptions, where construction is in progress are good, comfortable, mileage highways. In our 1000 miles and over in the round trip, we found no worse roads than can be found within 20 miles of Portland. The dread Cow Creek canyon resolves itself into a simple problem of careful driving for certain stretches of the 10 miles, which it threads through the mountains, and is not dangerous at any point if driven over in the daylight.

From Grants Pass we journeyed to the Oregon Caves, hidden away in the Siskiyou national forest, under care and protection of the government, and which have been stated by competent authority to be equal of the Mammoth caves of Kentucky. These are 37 miles from Grants Pass, and can be approached within nine miles by machine, where arrangements can be made for pack animals or a fine hike enjoyed into the caves over the government trail.

The trip through the underground wonders of this white, glistening fairland is worth the time and work spent in reaching the spot. Chamber after chamber of gleaming frescoes of stalactites, forming grotesque monsters, dainty palaces, kingly figures in temples festooned with jeweled draperies.

Reflecting the candle light and the miner's light, which is the only lighting provided, the ghostly tale of the very competent guide, who is stationed at the caves by the government, of the discovery and exploration of these depths, loses nothing by these surroundings. The bottomless pit, the Lion's jaw, Niagara falls, all formed by the process of nature through endless years, are perfect in sculpture, so that it is sometimes hard to realize that it is nature's wonderful handiwork which one is viewing and not the work of man.

The music room, a chamber of odd shaped stalactites, each of which has a distinct musical tone and each being of different tone, when struck with a metal striker, is one of the

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